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I. Statement of John Papartemiou, Deputy of the Populist Party and Personal Friend of Constantine Tsaldaris

1. The Parliament is no longer able to offer anything constructive. It has offered everything that it had to offer. This is not the fault of Parliament only, but it is the fault of the evil fortune which scourges our country.
2. The whole machinery of government stands on a rotten base. No matter what department of government you enter you will immediately perceive the spirit of indifference and indolence, the spirit of narrow-mindedness and reaction.
3. The only thing which could give a new spirit would be new elections and the emergence of new men. Since this is impossible, only a "dynamic" government will save Greece.

II. Statement of Ioannou, Deputy of EKE (General Zervas' Party)

4. The Parliament is even more bankrupt. Nobody should expect anything from it. They (the Deputies) are all thieves and swindlers. The situation is critical, and yet no one understands how critical. They are all busy with their personal interests.
5. Only General Zervas can save the country.
6. Gonatas and Zervas are one and the same thing. There is nothing to distinguish one from the other, and one does not assume any responsibility unless the other approves.

### III. Statement from New Party (Markezinis) Circles

7. The Americans have become more than ever convinced that only the "New Party" is the party which, under General Papagos as Prime Minister and Markezinis as Deputy Prime Minister, will put an end to this miserable situation.

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8. When the Papagos-Markezinis Government is formed, we shall requisition half the wealth of the rich, and we shall utilize those solutions that will put an end to the guerrilla movement. The plutocrats know this full well, and that is the reason why they object to the formation of such a government.
9. The Americans will support us in spite of all this reaction.

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